GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) The details of schemes for the development of Handicrafts undertaken in the country, specially in tribal/ backward areas and rural areas, separately;

(b) The amount allocated and released under these schemes to each State during each of the last three years and current year, scheme-wise;

(c) Whether any review has been made for the development of handicrafts;

(d) If so, the details thereof;

(e) The number of artisans/ craftsmen benefited there from; and

(f) The action proposed to be taken to promote self-employment by encouraging handicrafts in villages/tribal and backward areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : The schemes implemented by this office are composite in nature and not caste/area specific. At present Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has been implementing following schemes for promotion of Handicrafts on all India basis including tribal/backward areas and rural areas.

1. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana.

2. Marketing Support and Services.

3. Training & Extension.

4. Design & Technology Up-gradation.

5. Export Promotion

6. Research & Development

7. SHTP

8. Bima Yojana

9. Workshed Scheme

10. Credit Guarantee Scheme

(b): No state −wise funds are being allocated.. The scheme-wise, amount allocated and released under these schemes during last three years and current year is enclosed at Annexure −I.

(c): Yes sir,

(d): The Schemes launched and implemented for the development of handicrafts are regularly reviewed for required modifications. Accordingly, evaluation of following schemes were conducted during the 10th Five Year Plan by independent agencies;

a) Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY) by National Productivity Council, New Delhi.

b) Marketing Support by National Productivity Council, New Delhi.

c) Export Promotion by Indian Institute of Foreign Trade New Delhi

d) Design and Tech. Up-gradation by National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies New Delhi.

(e): The number of artisans/ craftsmen benefited through these schemes during the last three years is detailed as under:-

Scheme	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
AHVY	18505	38224	30572
Design & Tech. Upgrradation	5509	13217	12607
Marketing & Support Services	8460	9609	16114
Training & Extension	9631	16044	13496

(f): The schemes implemented by this office are aimed at capacity building of beneficiaries providing avenues for self-employment in villages/tribal and backward areas. Further to promote self employment, credit facilitation through Credit Guarantee scheme in addition to other developmental activities will strengthen such capacity building.

Annexure-I

Budget allocation and expenditure during 10th Plan period.

Rs. in crores

Sl. No.	Name of the schemes	10th Plan Outlay	2002-03 B.E.	2002-03 R.E.	2002-03 Expend.	2003-04 B.E.	2003-04 R.E./FG	2003-04 Expend.	2004-05 B.E.	2004-05 RE/FG	2004-05 Expend.	2005-06 B.E.	2005-06 R.E.	2005-06 Up to 3.2.06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Yojana	82.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	21.05	16.50	15.56	24.48	23.06	21.10	30.70	30.20	15.01
2.	Design and Technical Ugradation	98.50	26.00	26.00	21.95	8.15	8.75	8.48	23.14	16.64	15.80	19.00	18.70	7.00
3.	Mktg. & Support Services	71.85	13.35	14.00	14.01	14.30	14.60	11.15	19.13	18.45	15.69	19.00	18.60	11.93
4.	Export Promotion	43.00	7.50	7.50	3.65	10.00	9.87	9.82	14.45	14.35	9.85	12.60	13.90	11.67
5.	Research & Development	10.50	2.50	2.50	1.56	3.10	2.10	1.57	3.30	2.00	1.89	3.30	3.20	1.01
6.	Training & Extension	82.02	17.02	18.01	16.17	0.90	0.62	0.44	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.10	1.10	0.55
7	Intigrated Package for J& K	0	0	1.00	0.89	31.55	14.85	9.69	4.00	4.00	3.74	5.00	5.00	2.57
8.	Bima Yojana for Artisans	0	0	0.17	0.00	1.00	0.60	0.60	2.70	0.62	0.62	3.80	3.70	0.00
9.	Special Handicrafts training Programme	0	0	0.10	0.10	1.00	1.00	0.85	3.50	3.40	3.08	3.50	3.60	2.50
10.	UNDP projects	6.33	5.33	3.32	3.32	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total (Revenue)	395.00	80.50	81.40	70.05	91.05	68.89	58.16	95.20	83.02	72.27	98.00	98.00	52.24
	Capital													
11.	Infrastructure Projects	23.00	6.10	2.90	1.60	10.10	9.27	6.16	5.80	6.55	4.80	7.00	7.00	0.00
12.	Financial Assistance to Central PSUs/SHDCs/Apex Societies	7.00	1.40	1.40	2.40	0.00	0	2.00		0.00	0.00			
	Total Capital	30.00	7.50	4.30	1.60	12.50	9.27	6.16	7.80	6.55	4.80	7.00	7.00	0.00
	Grand Total	425.00	88.00	85.70	71.65	103.55	78.16	64.32	103.00	89.57	77.07	105.00	105.00	52.24